MEET LYNNE GOODWIN



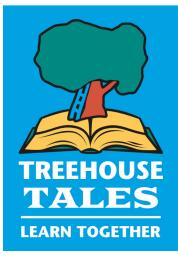
"It's important to find what you love to do in life and then do it with all your heart."





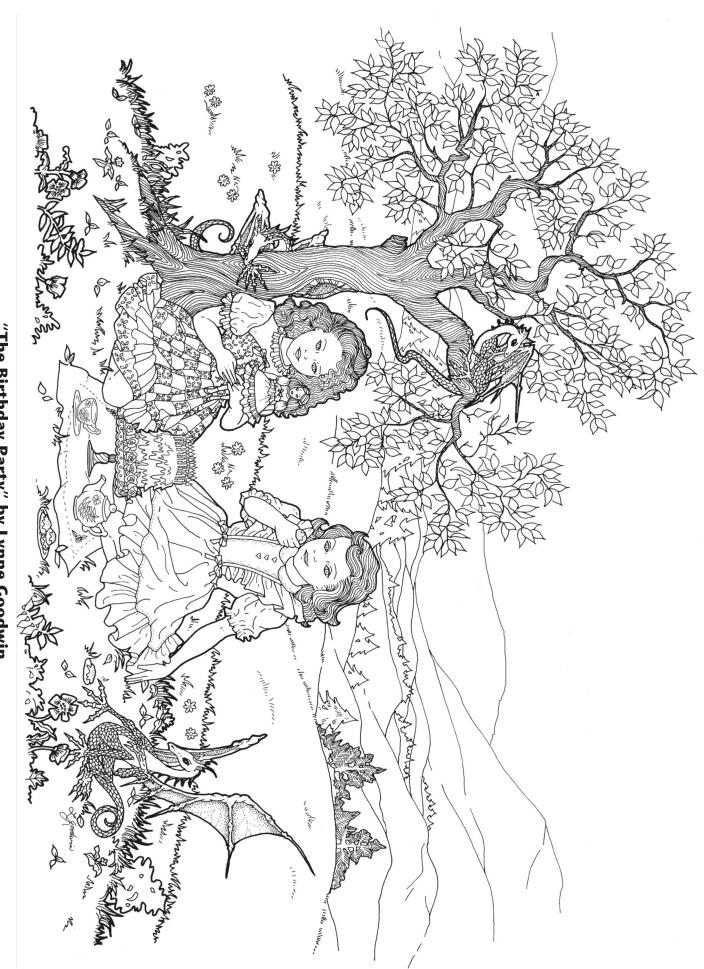


Lynne can't remember a time when she didn't love books and art. "I used to help keep my brothers and sisters quiet at church by drawing pictures for them to color." Lynne didn't major in art, though. "I never thought as myself as an artist, even though I drew all the time." Instead she got a degree in English Literature at the University of Utah and taught school, worked at a planetarium writing star shows, started a Newspapers in Education program, and then became the founding director of Treehouse Children's Museum. "I am so lucky to be at Treehouse. It combines everything I love: children, books, art, and museums." Over the years Lynne has had the opportunity to design greeting cards, illustrate books and stories, and design more than 60 exhibits for Treehouse. "David Hobbs, the amazing Treehouse exhibit builder, can make anything I can draw. It's really exciting to see the flat drawings come to life." Lynne married an artist. "Michael's very supportive of my art projects. When I told him I wanted to paint these 30 foot tall walls at Treehouse to look like stone, he didn't tell me I was crazy. He said he'd help, even if it meant climbing aboard a scissor lift. That's love." Lynne has one son, Rob, who literally grew up at Treehouse, and a beautiful daughter-in-law, Courtnee, both of whom have helped paint lots and lots of exhibits.









"The Birthday Party" by Lynne Goodwin